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SUMMARY. NEW AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE
TAKING AFFIRMATIVE APPROACH TO UNFDAC ANTI-NARCOTICS
PROGRAM. REXED IS PLEASED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT AND
WISHES PUSH PROGRAM AHEAD. END SUMMARY.

1. UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL AND DIVISION OF
NARCOTIC DRUGS RECEIVED CABLE MAY 9 FROM UNDP DEPUTY
RESREP HOLCOMB IN KABUL WHICH STATED THAT NEW GOVERNMENT
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AFGHANISTAN LIKELY PROVIDE FULL
SUPPORT TO UNFDAC ACTIVITIES AND IS VERY INTERESTED
PURSUE AND EXTEND PRESENT LAW ENFORCEMENT PROJECT. HE
SAID THAT MAGNUSSON AND KLEIST WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY
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WERE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ASSIGNMENT IN AFGHANISTAN AND
HE UNDERSTOOD BOTH AGREED. HE THOUGHT OFFICIAL AFGHAN
REQUEST FOR THEIR EXTENSION IS LIKELY TO BE FORTHCDMING
SOONEST. IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENTS, HOLCOMBE
RECOMMENDED EARLY VISIT BY DEMETRE, EN ROUTE TO OR FROM
MANILA ADB MISSION, IN ORDER TO FOLLOW UP WEST KAJAKAI
CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT WITH NEW GOVERNMENT. HOLCOMBE

NOTED THAT HE WAS INFORMED SOYBEAN SEEDS FOR TRIAL PLOTS
WEST KAJAKAI HAD ALREADY ARRIVED KABUL.

2. DR. REXED, UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EXPRESSED
PLEASURE CONCERNING THIS EARLY INDICATION OF NEW
AFGHAN GOVERNMENT'S AFFIRMATIVE APPROACH TO UNFDAC
PROJECTS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD REMOVED THE FREEZE ON
PROJECT DELIVERIES REPORTED REFTEL AND THAT HE INTENDS
TO RECOMMENCE CONTACTS WITH ADB RE UPPER HELMAND PROJECT
SOONEST. HE IS ALSO PUSHING WHO TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTA-
TION BADAKHSHAN TREATMENT PROJECT.

3. COMMENT. MISSION BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE TO TAKE
IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE OF APPARENT WILLINGNESS OF GOVERNMENT
TO EXTEND MAGNUSSEN CONTRACT IN ORDER AVOID POSSIBILITY
THAT RESERVATIONS ABOUT EXTENSION, EXPRESSED PRIVATELY
BY MAROOFI TO SAENGER, SHOULD BE USED TO BLOCK EXTENSION
AND THUS ADVERSELY AFFECT CONTINUATION OF UN LAW

ENFORCEMENT PROJECT. THE EXTENSION NOW REQUIRES ONLY
WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FROM GOA TO HOLCOMBE.
WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT AMEMB
KABUL MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE DISCREETLY TO HOLCOMBE TO
CONCLUDE EXTENSION AND CABLE CONFIRMATION TO NARCOTICS
UNATIONS, GENEVA. END COMMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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